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Hiroki Kitagawa et al

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For: FLUORESCENT-LAMP DRIVING  
APPARATUS ADOPTING HIGH-  
FREQUENCY INVERTER DRIVING  
METHOD, AND COMPACT SELF-  
BALLASTED FLUORESCENT LAMP  
EQUIPPED WITH SUCH  
FLUORESCENT-LAMP DRIVING  
APPARATUS

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